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Invention Title BANNER DISPLAY SYSTEM					
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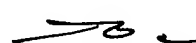
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Cancelled)

Claim 2-3 (Canceled)

Claim 4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Cancelled)

Claim 6. (Cancelled)

Claims 7-12. (Canceled)

Claim 13. (New) A display system for displaying a banner on a roof of an automobile, the system comprising:

- a banner made of a flexible, non-rigid sheet material, and including a plurality of elongate sleeves;

- a frame system to support the banner, the frame system including a pair of horizontal frame members and a pair of vertical frame members, each slidably positionable within one of the sleeves, with each frame member having a length greater than the length of the sleeve into which it is positionable, the vertical frame members each including a pair of spaced apart apertures thereon for receiving ends of the horizontal frame members and thread structure provided adjacent an end of each of the vertical frame members, wherein the banner and frame assembly are assembled by positioning each of the frame members within one of the sleeves and thereafter positioning the opposite ends of each horizontal frame member within one of the apertures of the vertical frame members; and

- a mounting system for mounting the display system on the roof of the automobile, the display system comprising a pair of suction cups, each being threadably mounted to one of the thread structures of the vertical frame members.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

New claim 13 is pending.


All rejections are thus respectfully traversed.

Applicant does not intend to surrender any range of equivalents under the Doctrine of Equivalents in regard to any claim limitation that appears in the final claims in any patent that may issue from this or any related application. Applicant expressly reserves the right to resort to the Doctrine of Equivalents for all limitations in regard to any future assertion of infringement of any claim, whether the limitation was present in an original claim or added by amendment a claim to or referenced in any argument to distinguish any claim from any prior art. All claims in any patent issued from this or any related application represent a statutorily presumed valid and patentable combination of structure and/or steps, and it is this combination which is presumed to patentably distinguish from the prior art, not any particular limitation of any claim.

Reconsideration and issuance of a notice of allowance is requested. In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for the appropriate extension of time and request that the fee for the extension along with any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 12-2355**.

Respectfully submitted,

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